Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023 at 16:36

Confidence: High for an unsettled outlook over the coming days but lower for detail of precipitation. High for turning colder during the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Mar 2023: Sunshine with showers at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	10%	10%	30%	30%	70%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Mar 2023

Weather: Last of the evening rain soon clearing during the early hours, with a few showers following. Then dry with plenty of sunshine through the day. Turning showery into the evening. Very strong southwesterly winds easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% decreasing to 20% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud during the early hours, base 500-700m with moderate visibility. Then good visibility and mainly clear skies. Scattered low cloud again into the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	39/53 SW	44/61 SW	40/56 SW	33/45 SW	32/45 SW	25/35 S	31/43 S	31/43 SW	31/43 SW
300	19/34 SW	23/41 SW	20/36 SW	18/30 SW	20/33 SW	16/26 S	17/31 S	17/30 SW	17/29 SW
Valley	15/33 SW	19/39 SW	16/34 SW	15/29 SW	17/32 SW	13/25 S	14/29 S	14/29 SW	14/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-0	3/-5	1/-8	1/-6	4/-3	4/-1	3/-3	2/-5	1/-6
300	8/4	5/0	3/-2	4/-1	7/3	7/3	6/1	4/-0	4/-1
Valley	9/6	6/2	4/-0	6/1	9/5	9/6	7/3	6/2	5/0
<< Freezing Level*	1700m	900m	700m	700m	900m	1000m	1200m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force winds through much of the day but improving through the afternoon giving a more pleasant feel in the sunny spells.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly clear skies during the early hours but some low cloud and scattered showers pushing in from the west for a few hours around dawn. A lot of dry and fine weather through the day but further scattered showers into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Generally 80% but 20% for a few hours in the morning and 40% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with clear skies or patchy high cloud but scattered low cloud (base 500-700m) in showers with moderate visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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